

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q1 -- Referring back to Fig. 2, the wayside applicator bar 26 is secured to the rail 12 through the J-bolts 34. The spacers-48 40, which can be varying numbers, are provided so that the inner seal 54 abuts and seals against the head 20 of the rail 12. The inner seal 54 extends along substantially for the entire length of the applicator bar 26. The exit E of the flow passageway F is defined by upper ends of the distribution blades 60 and the front blade 56. In this arrangement, the D-shaped seal has an upper surface positioned above the crown CR of the rail head. Further, as shown in Fig. 3, ends 67 of the D-shaped seal are pressed against the rail head 20 by end brackets B. The crown CR of the rail head is contained on an upper surface SU of the rail. Each end bracket B includes an elongated plate PL attached to one of the applicator bar mounting bodies 44, a piece of key stock K, which is attached to plate PL, is arranged to sandwich the D-shaped seal 62 against the rail head 20 as shown in Fig. 7. This arrangement will create a reservoir R or dam 69, through a dammed structure defined by the ends 67 and the D-shaped seal 62, the inner seal 54 and an upper end surface of the rail head 20. The dam is positioned adjacent exit end E. --